

performance of work, the person therein confined shall not only forfeit all gained time in the month in which such delinquency occurs, but, according to the aggravated nature or frequency of his or her offence, the board may deduct a portion or all of his or her gained time.

1878, ch. 358, sec. 1.

319. The said board of managers are authorized and directed to hire to the Maryland canal company, upon such terms as may be agreed upon by and between the said board of managers and said canal company, such able bodied male convicts, under sentence to said house of correction as may from time to time be applied for by said Maryland canal company; which said convicts, whilst so hired out to said canal company, it shall be the duty of the said managers of the house of correction to clothe, feed and guard in all respects, so far as practicable, as if they were engaged at work within said house of correction; and in payment of the compensation, which may be agreed on by and between said Maryland canal company and the said managers of the house of correction, for the hire of such convicts, the said canal company shall issue to the said managers of the house of correction, and the said managers shall accept, the stock of said Maryland canal company at such rates as may be mutually agreed on.

Ibid. sec. 2

320. In order to enable the said managers of the house of correction to discharge the duties imposed upon them by the preceding section, they are vested with all powers necessary and proper, in their discretion, to provide transportation for said convicts to and from the place or places where they may be engaged at work, and whilst at work, to furnish them at all times with sufficient and proper food and clothing.

House of the Good Shepherd.

1878, ch. 442, sec. 1.

321. The house of the good shepherd of the city of Baltimore, a body corporate, incorporated under the general laws of this State relating to incorporations, is authorized to receive all such